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For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

THE SAME AND INKJET PRINTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2002, a petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time for response. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for this petition is attached.

Additionally, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please substitute the following claims 1 - 4 and 9 - 12 for the like-numbered claim as originally filed or amended on May 30, 2002. A marked up copy of the claims showing the current changes is attached as an appendix to this amendment.

1. (Twice Amended) An inkjet recording head comprising: a head body including:

a plurality of prifices;

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